

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6334

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 741

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UV

SUBJECT: ARREST OF POSSIBLE BSO MEMBERS

1. UTA MANAGER OUAGADOUGOU WAS INFORMED 24 APRIL  
THAT FOUR ARAB WITH SYRIAN PASSPORTS WERE ARRESTED  
SAME DAY IN BOBO- DIOULASSO. BOBO POLICE TOLD HIM THEY  
ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS  
OF BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION. NAMES GIVEN ON  
PASSPORTS WERE:

ASSI AL SARES

AHMED AL TURKAMANI

MUSTAPHA KHALIF

KHALILAL MUSTAPHA

ACCORDING BOBO POLIC, PASSPORT INDICATED THAT  
SYRIANS HAD TRAVELLED FROM UNNAMED COMMUNIST COUNTRY  
TO LIBYA AND INTENDED PROCEED FROM BOBO TO NOUAKCHOTT  
VIA BAMAKO.

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2. ISRAELI EMBASSY RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION  
FROM ANOTHER SOURCE BUT HAS NO RPT NO CONFIRMATION OF  
REPORT THAT INDIVIDUALS SAID THEY BELONGED TO BSO.  
ACCORDING ISRAELIS, THE INDIVIDUALS HAD COME TO BOBO  
BY ROAD FROM NIGER TO SEEK WORK.  
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